1   ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2   A crossbar and method for providing connections between a

3   plurality of ports and a plurality of system agents via a processing system,

4   which includes a plurality of ports, each port being capable of being an input

5   port customized for receiving data from a source agent and an output port

6   customized for transferring data to a destination agent, and crossbar control

7   data for specifying crossbar control information for transferring data from an

8   input port to an output port having different port configurations.

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